

WEEKEND DISCUSSION GUIDE

At the Movies: Week 3

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Ice Breaker

This last weekend *At the Movies* we talked about the movie *The Impossible*, a story of a family split up during the 2004 Tsunami that hit Thailand. Have you ever experienced a natural disaster?

Discuss 1

- What biblical truths stood out to you the most in this movie?
- Which character did you empathize or relate to the most and why?
- Much like real storms in life, they often come unexpected. Share about a significant storm in your life? How did it impact your faith in God? Did it draw you closer to Him or did it push you away from Him?
- Ashley said that all of us are either entering a storm, engaging a storm, or emerging from a storm. From those three, where would you place yourself today?

Discuss 2

- Read [Galatians 6:9](#), [Ephesians 2:10](#), and [Matthew 5:16](#).
- What do these verses say about serving and doing good for others?
- In the movie the oldest son, Lucas and his mom Marie save a little boy. Later Lucas helps people reunite with loved ones. Why did he do this? How might serving others in the midst of your own storm give you perspective and joy?

Discuss 3

- The father, Henry, had a passionate pursuit to find his family. Yet, it pales in comparison when we consider the way God endlessly pursues each of us.
- Growing up how did you view God the Father?
- How can you help others see God as a Good Father?

Take Away

What was your biggest takeaway for this weekend's message?